

Tax derived from vehicles registered in the State during 1951-52.

Q.—224. Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS (St. John's Hill).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the total annual tax derived from all vehicles registered in the State during the year 1951-52;

(b) the contribution from the Central Government as part of the petrol tax during the year 1951-52;

(c) the amount contributed by the Central Government towards upkeep of national highways during the year 1951-52?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(a) Rs. 23,63,062-10-0.

(b) Only intimation regarding the "on account" allocation in respect of the revenue for the first six months of 1951-52, i.e., from 1st April to 30th September 1951, which amounts to Rs. 4,30,000 has been received from the Government of India.

(c) This State has not yet joined the National High Way Scheme and so no amount is contributed by the Central Government towards upkeep of National Highways in Mysore.

Sub-Divisions of the Public Works Department.

Q.—230. Sri V. MASIYAPPA (Hiriyur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of Public Works Department Sub-divisions in the State;

(b) the number of them specially created for special works; whether any of them have completed their purpose; if not why; and the stages of those works;

(c) whether it is considered necessary to continue them;

(d) if so, whether new projects could be entrusted to the existing Public Works Department Sub-divisions wherever possible?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(a) Permanent	...	68
Temporary	...	54
(b) (Fifty-four)	...	54

Temporary sub-divisions are abolished as soon as the works for which they are sanctioned are completed.

A statement showing the stage at which each work stands at present is given below.

(c) *Vide* reply to (b).

(d) This depends on the magnitude of the project. If the project is big a special sub-division will be necessary for executing it. Small works can be looked after by the regular sub-divisions.

Statement showing the stage at which each work in the Department stands at present.

Nugu Reservoir Works.—An outlay of Rs. 36,12,851 has been incurred against the sanctioned estimated cost of Rs. 83,50,000. As per the revised proposals, the project is estimated to cost Rs. 1,30,00,000. Proposal has, therefore, been submitted in this office letter No. 3465, dated 13th December 1951 (addressed to the Special Chief Engineer) for according sanction for continuance of the existing establishment for Nugu Reservoir Works till the end of 1955-56.

In Chikmagalur and Sagar Divisions there are no special sub-divisions.

In Shimoga Division there is one special sub-division called Lift Irrigation Sub-Division sanctioned for taking up the Lift Irrigation works of the division. As the only Lift Irrigation in Honnali Taluk is being executed by the regular sub-division, the special sub-division was converted into a project sub-division for the preparation of projects. Proposals have been submitted for winding up this sub-division from 1st July 1952 as it is proposed that the projects may be prepared by the regular sub-division.

In Hassan Division there is one special sub-division called Kerodi Bridge Sub-Division sanctioned for three years from November 1950 for

executing the bridge across the Hemavathi near Kerodi village. All the piers and the abutments have been done to decking level and one span has been concreted with R.C.C. decking and further work is in progress.

In Chitaldrug Division there are two special sub-divisions, one for Byadarahalli Sub-Division for bridge works at Byadarahalli and the other sub-division for underground drainage work at Chitaldrug. Both these works are in progress and the sub-divisions are necessary for completing these works.

In Davangere Division there are three special sub-divisions—Sangenahalli Sub-Division, Thuppadahalli Tank Sub-Division and Buildings Sub-division at Davangere, for construction of Occupational Institute and other buildings at Davangere. The first two sub-divisions were formed to complete the major tanks and the other to execute buildings converted into Occupational Institute at Davangere. All these works are in progress. The sub-divisions at Sangenahalli and Thuppadahalli are absolutely needed for completing the tank works. The Building Sub-division at Davangere has been proposed to be wound up from 1st July 1952 and the work of this sub-division is proposed to be attended to by the regular sub-division at Davangere.

Bellara Gold Mines.—Water supply to Bellara Gold Mines is completed and the sub-division wound up from 1st April 1952.

Sanitary Sub-Division.—Water supply and drainage works—improvements to water supply to Tumkur, Koratagere, Madhugiri, Tiptur and drainage works

are in several stages of completion.

Lift Irrigation Sub-Division.—Preparation of projects under G.M.F. and partly attending to execution also.

Kunigal Sub-Division.—Formed in September 1951 for irrigation works under Kunigal Doddakere and Sanaba Tank works for two years. Works are in good progress.

Irkasandra Sub-Division is being treated as special on functional basis for completion of Irkasandra Tank which will be completed by September 1952.

Laying line of 24" to Jayanagar Extension.

Laying line of 15" to Jayanagar Extension.

Construction of reservoirs and laying distribution system.

They are in several stages of completion. Laying 15" line nearly complete and in service. Laying 24" line $\frac{3}{4}$ complete. Construction of R.C.C. Reservoirs under several stages re: laying distribution system in Jayanagar. Tenders to be yet accepted. Total money progress Rs. 11,50,000.

Lands granted to scheduled castes people for cultivation and housing.

Q.—265. Sri P. M. SWAMIDORAI (Kolar Gold Fields—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) how many acres of land have been granted free and at concession rates to the Scheduled Castes people for cultivation and housing;

(b) the amount recovered through concession rates and the acres of land disposed of at concession rates for the past two years?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

For Cultivation.

(a) District	Free		Concession	
	A.	G.	A.	G.
Bangalore	... 1165	4	158	7
Kolar	... 9071	17
Tumkur	... 7590	27	88	39
Mysore	... 2668	0	281	0
Mandya	... 663	35	396	16
Hassan	... 3035	20	510	4
(from 1942-43 to end of 1951-52)				
Shimoga	... 989	0	20	8
Chikmagalur	... 3826	7	494	38
Chitaldrug	... 2314	15	55	10